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## **VIATRON 2140/2150 GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS**

VIATRON's 2140/2150 General Purpose Computers provide the user with a versatile data processing tool at surprisingly low cost. In common with all of VIATRON's data management products, the 2140/2150 computers use LSI/MOS circuitry to reduce costs and improve reliability.

Some of the major features of the 2140/2150 computers:

- **Low Cost . . .** The 2140 sells for \$4752 — the 2150 for \$9552.
- **Extensive Instruction Repertoire . . .** Over 85 powerful machine language instructions
- **Versatile Addressing Capability . . .** direct and indirect addressing as well as address indexing
- **Byte Manipulation . . .** Reduces user formatting requirements
- **Multiprecision Arithmetic Capabilities . . .** For complex data computations
- **Hardware Multiply and Divide**
- **Multi-Accumulator Configuration . . .** Provided by three 16-bit arithmetic registers and one 16-bit extension register
- **Priority Interrupt System . . .** Offers up to four interrupt levels
- **Easy-to-Operate Program Entry . . .** Through low-cost, reusable VIATAPE cartridges
- **Automatic Initial Program Load . . .** Lets the operator load the program at the touch of a single button
- **Complete Software Package . . .** Provides an easy-to-use assembler language, simplified report and data manipulating compiler and FORTRAN IV

## 2140/2150 COMPUTER CHARACTERISTICS

The following tables provide a summary of some of the functional and physical characteristics of the Model 2140/2150 General Purpose Computers.

### FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Main Memory                 | 4,096 or 8,192 16-bit words of random access magnetic core storage   |
| Word Length                 | 16-bit basic word  |
| Byte Size                   | Halfword - 8 bits  |
| Arithmetic Operations       | 8,16,32 or 48 bits   |
| Instruction Length          | Short Format (16-bits) or Extended Format (32-bits).   |
| Addressing                  | <p>In Short Format, relative addressing with or without indexing</p> <p>In Extended Format, direct or indirect addressing with or without indexing.</p>  |
| General Operating Registers | <p>Three single length (16-bit) registers (A, B, and C)</p> <p>An extension register (Q)</p> <p>A double length (32-bit) register comprising A and Q</p> <p>A triple length (48-bit) register comprising A, B, and Q</p> |
| Index Registers             | Three  |
| Input/Output Subsystem      | Program-controlled transfers through three APC's (Automatic Polling Controller), or high-speed direct memory access (DMA) transfers through the high-speed channel.  |

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Height                     | 30 inches   |
| Width                      | 15-1/2 inches   |
| Depth                      | 28 inches   |
| Weight                     | 62 pounds   |
| Volume                     | 7 cubic feet  |
| Clearance Requirements     | Mounts flush on rear and sides  |
| Power Requirements         | 115V ac, 60 Hz, 350 watts<br>Also available for 50 Hz power<br>Office ambient |
| Environmental Requirements | 32° F – 96° F<br>Maximum condensing<br>Relative Humidity 98%                  |

## 2140/2150 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

VIATRON's unique approach to computer design has resulted in an efficient computer architecture that provides the user with a simple-to-use-yet powerful-computer.

The 2140/2150 Computers are arranged in five subsystems:

- System Bus
- Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Main Memory
- I/O Subsystem
- Operator's Control Panel.

These subsystems and their interrelationships are illustrated in Figure 1.

### System Bus

The System Bus, the main data path for all address and data transfers, ties together the Central Processing Unit (CPU), the Main Memory and the Input/Output Subsystems. All data transfers are synchronous 16-bit parallel moves.

### Central Processing Unit (CPU)

The CPU is the computing and control center of the 2140/2150 Computers. It consists of a Control Memory, CPU Control and two identically configured Arithmetic Units.

#### *Control Memory*

The Control Memory, also referred to as Read Only Memory (ROM), is the nerve center of the computer. Its major function is to select, interpret, and direct the execution of the stored program. In performing this task, the ROM coordinates the various activities of receiving data and transferring processed data to the Input/Output Subsystem for subsequent use by the terminals and peripheral devices.

#### *CPU Control*

CPU Control contains logic whose prime function is to direct the operation of the ROM. It receives commands from Core Memory, the Operator's Panel, the I/O Controller, or the ROM itself and then determines the next ROM step.

#### *Arithmetic Units*

Arithmetic, logic, and other computational operations performed by the CPU occur within the Arithmetic Units. Basically, each arithmetic unit is composed of an adder, three accumulator registers, and an operand buffer register, each with a 16-bit capacity. These identical units can operate both independently and in conjunction with each other.

Arithmetic Unit I is used primarily for computation and logic manipulation and consists of the A, B, and C registers.



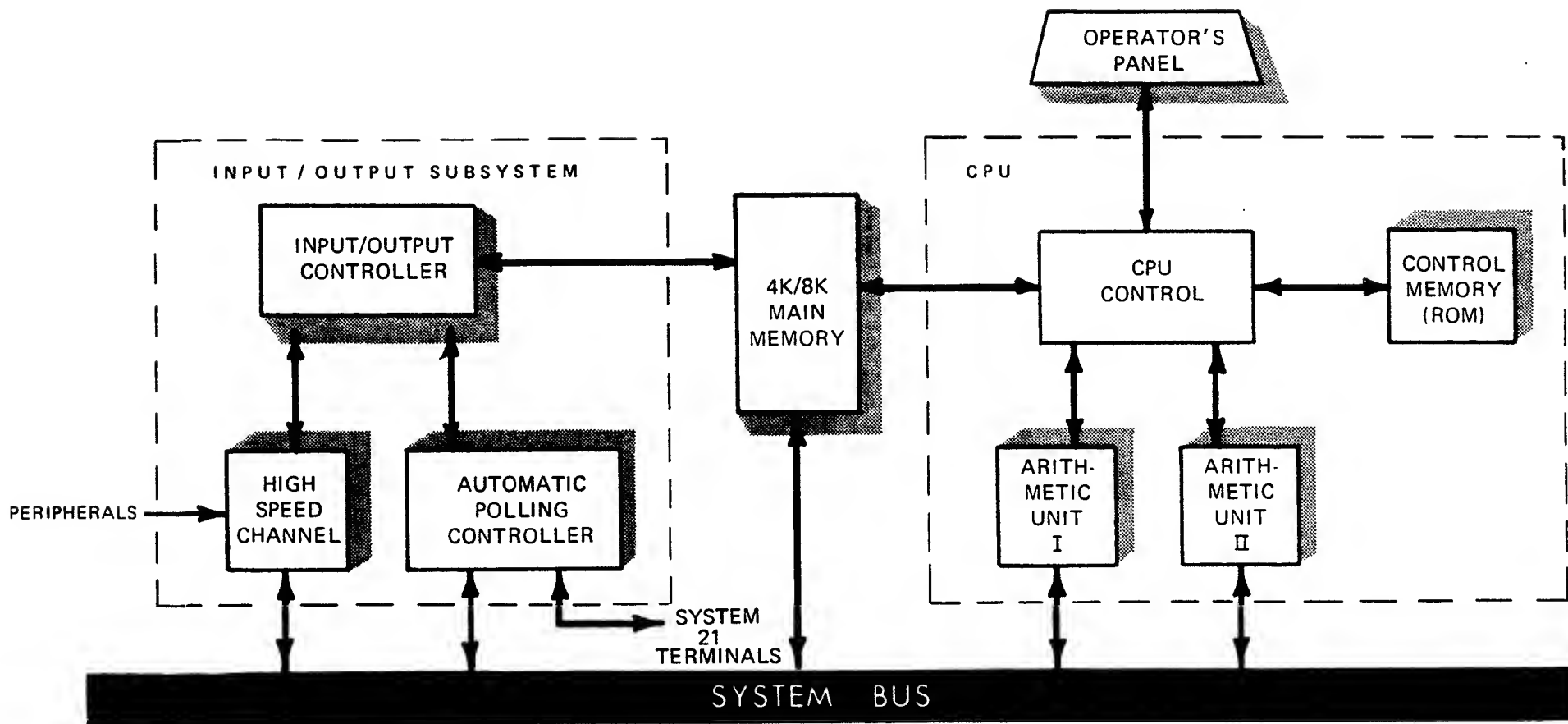


Figure 1

*The A, B, and C Registers* can perform arithmetic and logic operations such as addition, subtraction, and various Boolean functions. The multiply and divide operations are performed in conjunction with the Q Register of Arithmetic Unit II. Data can be moved between registers or any register can be used as a shift register with a full complement of right-shift and left-shift operations. Data can be transferred to or from the Main Memory in either 16-bit or byte format.

In Arithmetic Unit II, addressing operations can be performed in the P and R Registers and arithmetic in the Q Register.

*The P Register* is the program counter. The P Register contains the address of the next stored program instruction.

*The Q Register*, or quotient register, is used as an accumulator extender during arithmetic operations. These include double precision (32-bit) operations when called for by add, subtract, store, or load instructions. Triple precision (48-bit) operations are performed with the A and B Registers assigned the high-order bits and the Q Register processing low-order bits. Q is also the multiplier-quotient register.

*The R Register* is used during effective address generation and also as an operator's panel address register.

### **Main Memory**

The primary storage facility of the 2140/2150 Computers is the magnetic-core Main Memory. It provides random access, data and instruction storage and retrieval. The Memory has maximum storage capacity of either 4,096 16-bit words in the 2140 Computer, or 8,192 16-bit words in the 2150 Computer.

A data-save feature allows the memory to retain data during power turn-on and shut-down as well as during power-failure conditions.

### **Input/Output Subsystem**

The Input/Output (I/O) Channel Controller manages all requests for data transfer between Main Memory and I/O devices operating with the computer (see Figure 2). The I/O Controller monitors and controls all external requests for memory access initiated by the Automatic Polling Controller (APC) and the high-speed channel. Data transfer takes place as either 8-bit (byte) or 16-bit parallel operations on a request-acknowledge basis.

### **Direct Memory Access**

The Model 2140/2150 Computer Direct Memory Access is provided through the High-Speed Channel, allowing data transfers to or from a peripheral device in a cycle-steal mode. When an I/O device requires a data transfer with memory, it steals a memory cycle from the CPU. Therefore, the controls of the CPU are temporarily halted. Up to eight cycle-stealing devices can be connected to the High-Speed Channel by an optional multiplexer. When used, each device interfaces with the multiplexer through a device controller. The device controller provides a buffer for transferring blocks of data synchronously with memory and asynchronously with the peripheral device. It also contains the necessary counters to supply address information to the memory and to detect end-of-data transfer. The device controller sends 16 bits of status information to memory under program control.

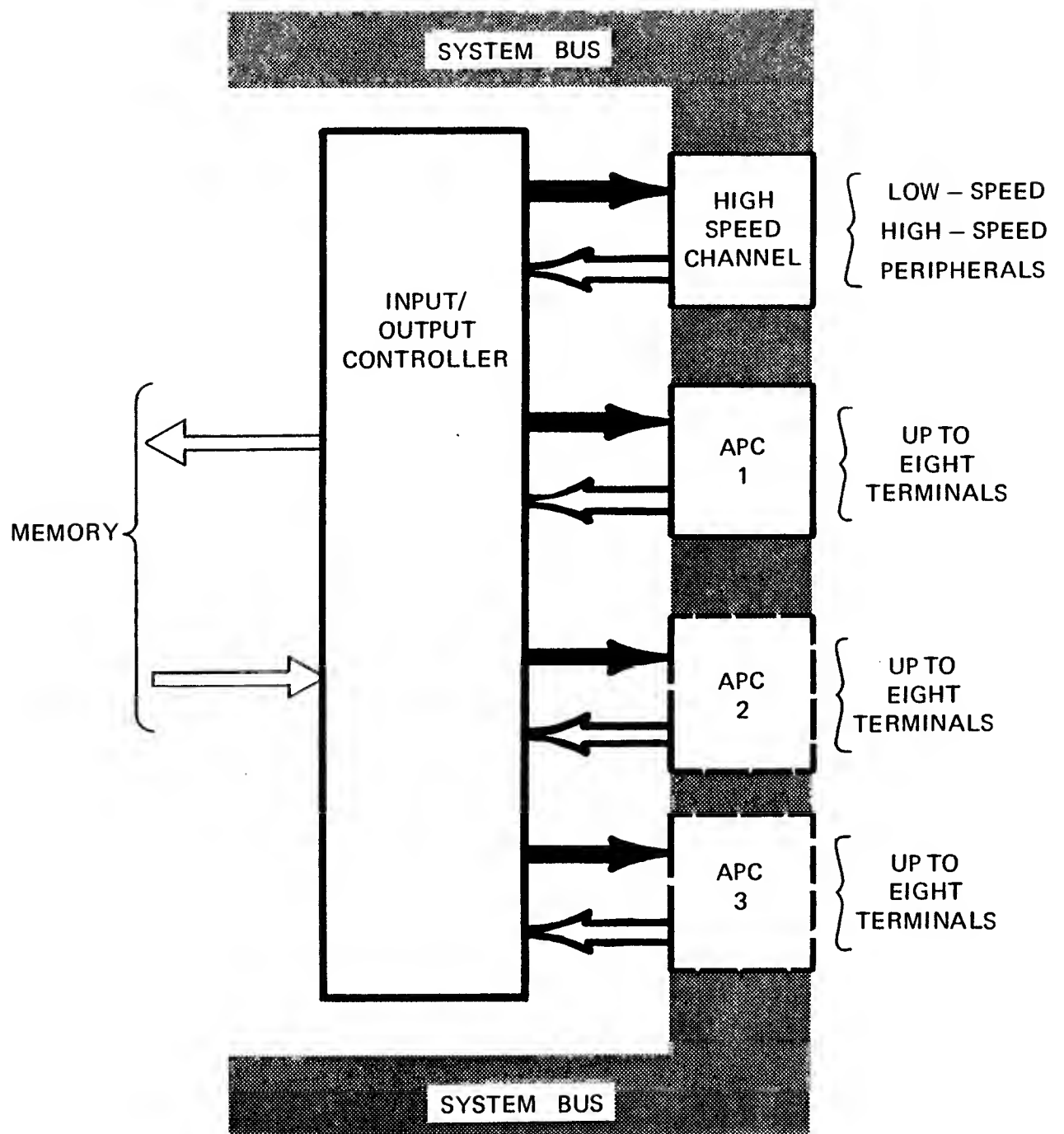


Figure 2

### *Interrupt Priority Levels*

Four interrupt levels are a standard feature on the 2140/2150 Computers. These interrupt levels are assigned a priority. The priority logic within the I/O Controller interrupts the current program when it senses that a higher priority interrupt level is requesting service. All lower interrupt levels are locked out until released by the program.

### *APC Channels*

The Automatic Polling Controller (APC) provides the capability of interfacing the computer with up to eight System 21 Data Management Terminals without any field modifications. The APC relieves the I/O Controller from all functions except to monitor priority allocations to the APC, thereby simplifying the operating requirements of the I/O Controller. The Model 2140 Computer has one APC Channel, while the Model 2150 Computer has three APC Channels. Therefore, the Model 2140 Computer can interface with up to eight System 21 Data Management Terminals, while Model 2150 can interface with up to twenty-four Systems 21 Data Management Terminals.

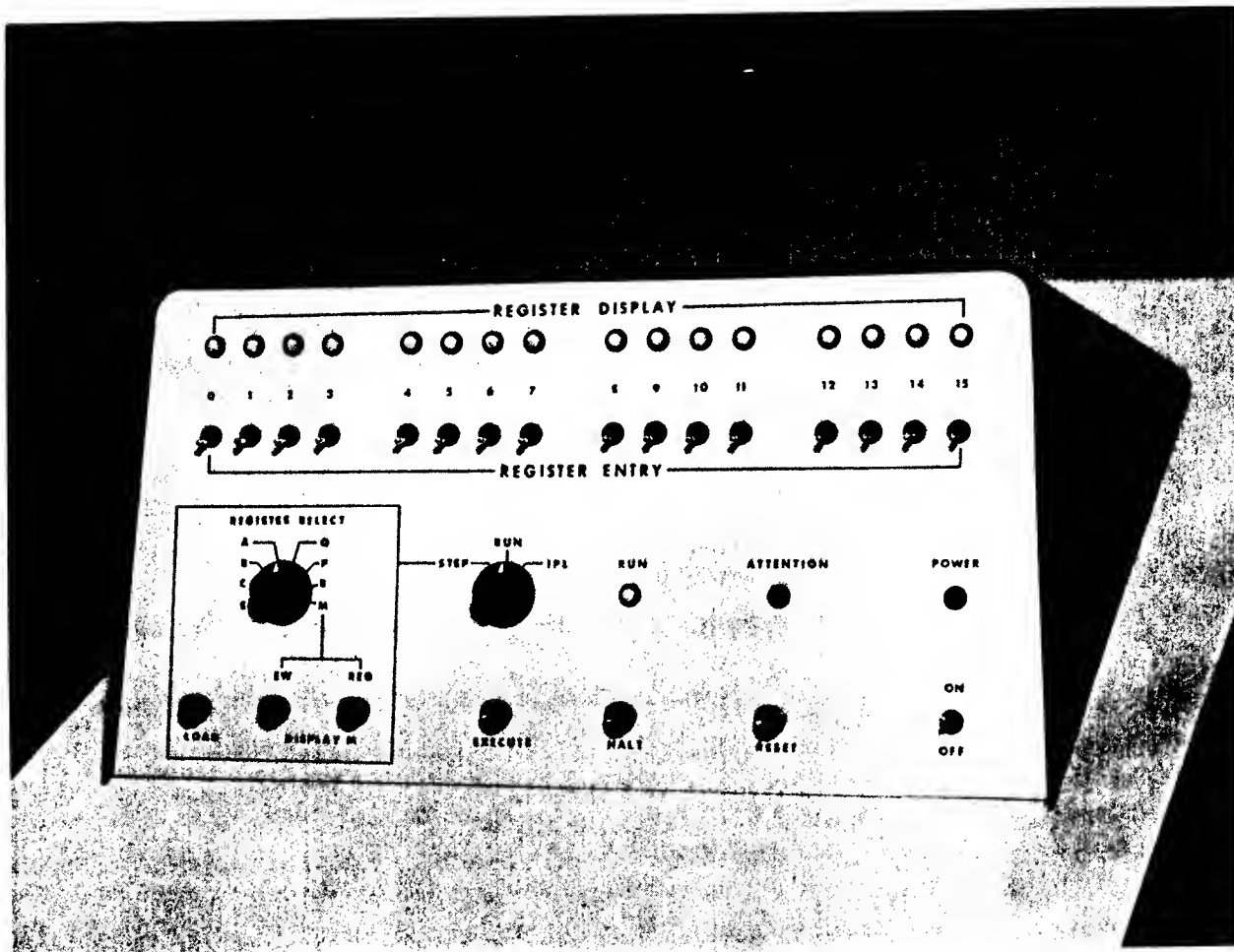
Each APC operates as a polling controller as it sequentially steps, one by one, to a time slot allocated for a specific terminal. Data can be transferred between the computer and a terminal during its assigned time period. The polling process is continuous and allows equal time for each terminal data transfer for a particular APC. This design allows sufficient growth capability to meet all user requirements for distributed data collection.

### *Operator's Control Panel*

The Operator's Control Panel permits the user to monitor and load all of the following:

- Any Core Location
- Registers A, B, C, P, Q, or R
- Carry and Overflow (Status)

The Control Panel is human-engineered for simple operation. An indicator lamp on the panel can be set under program control to alert the operator to an event in the program execution.



Operator's Control Panel for the Model 2140 / 2150 Computer

## **THE 2140/2150 COMPUTER -- A PROGRAMMER'S VIEW**

From a programmer's view, VIATRON's 2140/2150 computers incorporate an ideal mixture of operating registers (3) and index registers (3), as well as a comprehensive and flexible set of instructions.

### **General Registers**

The CPU includes three 16-bit, accumulator-type operating registers, designated A, B, and C. For double-word operations, register D, a combination of registers A and Q (an internal quotient register), is used. For triple-word operations, the triple register comprising registers A, B, and Q is used. Eight-bit bytes are handled through the left-hand portion of register A, B, or C.

### **Index Registers**

Three index registers are provided. When indexing is selected, the contents of the selected index register are added to the effective address. Several instructions are provided for loading, modifying, and storing the contents of the index register.

## Instruction Set

The instruction set for the Model 2140/2150 Computers provides a powerful working set in nine groups as shown below:

| ASSEMBLER CODING |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| ●                | INSTRUCTION OPERATES ON REGISTERS A, B, OR C.   |   |   |
| ⊙                | INSTRUCTION OPERATES ON REGISTERS A, B, OR C<br>as well as<br>DOUBLE REGISTER<br><table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td><td>Q</td></tr> </table> | A | Q |
| A                | Q   |   |   |
| ◆                | INSTRUCTION IS BYTE ADDRESSABLE WHEN OPERATING ON A SINGLE WORD REGISTER  |   |   |

| LOAD |             |
|------|-------------|
| LD   | LOAD ⊙ ◆    |
| LDT  | LOAD TRIPLE |
| LDX  | LOAD INDEX  |
| LDS  | LOAD STATUS |
| LDO  | LOAD Q      |

| STORE |              |
|-------|--------------|
| ST    | STORE ⊙ ◆    |
| STT   | STORE TRIPLE |
| STX   | STORE INDEX  |
| STS   | STORE STATUS |
| STO   | STORE Q      |

| INPUT/OUTPUT |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| X I O        | EXECUTE I/O<br>COMMAND |

| BRANCH  |   |
|---------|---|
| B       | BRANCH<br>UNCONDITIONAL                           |
| B C     | BRANCH ON<br>CONDITIONS ●                         |
| B C R   | BRANCH ON<br>CONDITIONS WITH<br>INTERRUPT RESET ● |
| B A L   | BRANCH AND LINK<br>UNCONDITIONAL                  |
| B A L C | BRANCH AND LINK<br>ON CONDITIONS ●                |
| S K P   | SKIP ON<br>CONDITIONS ●                           |
| S K P R | SKIP ON<br>CONDITIONS WITH<br>INTERRUPT RESET ●   |

| SHIFT |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| S L   | SHIFT LEFT ●              |
| S L C | SHIFT LEFT<br>AND COUNT ● |
| S R   | SHIFT RIGHT ●             |
| R O T | ROTATE RIGHT ●            |

| IMMEDIATE |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| M D X     | MODIFY INDEX  |
| M D M     | MODIFY MEMORY |



| ARITHMETIC |                 |     |
|------------|-----------------|-----|
| AD         | ADD             | ⊙ ◆ |
| ADT        | ADD TRIPLE      |     |
| SB         | SUBTRACT        | ⊙ ◆ |
| SBT        | SUBTRACT TRIPLE |     |
| MUL        | MULTIPLY        |     |
| DIV        | DIVIDE          |     |

| LOGIC |              |     |
|-------|--------------|-----|
| AND   | AND          | ● ◆ |
| OR    | OR           | ● ◆ |
| XOR   | EXCLUSIVE OR | ● ◆ |

| OPERATE |                            |   |
|---------|----------------------------|---|
| CLR     | CLEAR                      | ⊙ |
| INCS    | INCREMENT AND SKIP ON ZERO | ● |
| INC     | INCREMENT                  | ● |
| DCR     | DECREMENT                  | ● |
| COM     | COMPLEMENT (one's)         | ● |
| NEG     | COMPLEMENT (two's)         | ● |
| MOVA    | MOVE A to B or C           |   |
| MOVB    | MOVE B to A or C           |   |
| MOVC    | MOVE C to A or B           |   |
| RSW     | READ CONSOLE SWITCHES      | ● |
| WAIT    | WAIT                       |   |
| NOP     | NO OPERATION               |   |
| ALRM    | INITIATE ALARM             |   |

## Data Formats

Numerical data is stored in one, two or three 16-bit core locations in (signed) two's complement format. Examples of the formats follow (Figure 3).

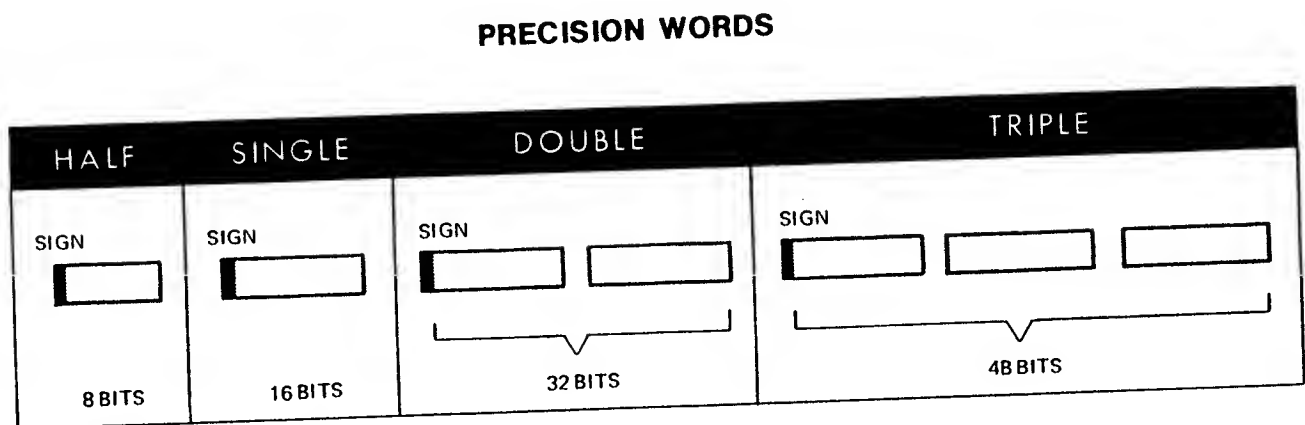


Figure 3

## THE 2140/2150 COMPUTER -- SYSTEM SOFTWARE

### VIATRON Programming System

A comprehensive software package called the VIATRON Programming System (VPS) is available with each System 21 Model 2140/2150 General Purpose Computer. Maximum flexibility and compatibility are achieved by including standardized language processors, utility programs, and system library routines in the VPS.

#### Language Processors

A vital consideration in evaluating any data processing system is the facility for program preparation. VPS meets this requirement by providing a fully symbolic assembler language, a business-data management language similar to a report generator, and two versions of a standard scientific compiler.

The VIATRON Assembler Language converts readily understood symbolic source language statements into the binary object code used by the computer.

Basic FORTRAN IV (USASI X3.10-1966) and Standard FORTRAN IV (USASI X3.9-1966) are one-pass scientific/mathematical compilers for the 4K Model 2140 General Purpose Computer and the larger 8K Model 2150, respectively.

Distributed Data Language—I (DDL-I) is an ideal terminal-oriented language for generating application systems for general business data processing. Similar to a report generator, it is normally found only in systems costing many times the 2140/2150 computers.

#### Subroutine Library

The Subroutine Library for the VIATRON Programming System is a package of commonly used routines for data input/output, data conversion, and arithmetic functions. The subroutines required for operation of an object program are selected by the Linkage Editor program when the object program is being processed.

Input/Output Subroutines include a Terminal Master Control Package controlling up to 24 terminals.

A number of Mathematical Function Subroutines are available for use by other programs including:

- Trigonometric sine/cosine
- Trigonometric arctangent
- Square Root
- Natural Logarithms
- Exponentials

Arithmetic subroutines include functions designed to augment the CPU arithmetic instructions. The subroutines perform the functions of floating-point operations (single or double precision) for add, subtract, multiply, and divide.

#### Utility Program Library

A set of utility routines is available with the VIATRON Programming System for handling object programs stored on VIATAPE cartridges. They include the Core Dump and Linkage Editor Routines and a Subroutine Library Manager.

Dump Routines are used to output the contents of core memory to a System 21 Terminal in hexadecimal form.

The Linkage Editor Routine accepts the binary output of language translators. The Linkage Editor creates a self-loading core-image tape containing the compiled or assembled program and the required subroutines. This facility enables repeated program loadings without further reference to the Subroutine Library.

Subroutine Library Manager Routine allows the user to build, edit, and maintain a relocatable output on the convenient and economical VIATAPE cartridges.

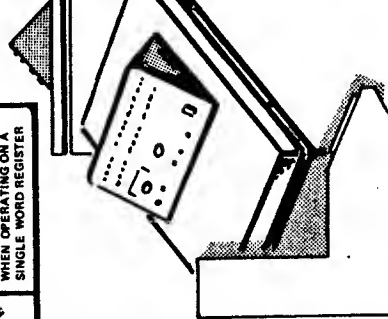


# SYSTEM

Model 2140/2150

GENERAL PURPOSE  
COMPUTER  
REFERENCE CARD

| ASSEMBLER CODING KEY   |   |
|--|---|
| INSTRUCTION OPERATES ON REGISTERS A, B, OR C.                            | INSTRUCTION OPERATES ON REGISTERS A, B, OR C as well as DOUBLE REGISTER |
| INSTRUCTION IS BYTE ADDRESSABLE WHEN OPERATING ON A SINGLE WORD REGISTER |   |



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## CONDITION

## TABLE

| CHARACTER | BRANCH   | CONITION       | SKIP |
|-----------|----------|----------------|------|
| Z         | ZERO     | ZERO           |      |
| + or &    | PLUS     | PLUS           |      |
| -         | MINUS    | MINUS          |      |
| O (ALPHA) | ODD      | NOT ODD (EVEN) |      |
| C         | CARRY    | NOT CARRY      |      |
| V         | OVERFLOW | NOT OVERFLOW   |      |

## TABLE OF POWERS

| POWERS OF 16              |    | POWERS OF 2    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| 16 <sup>n</sup>           | n  | 2 <sup>n</sup> | n  |
| 1                         | 0  | 1              | 0  |
| 16                        | 1  | 2              | 1  |
| 256                       | 2  | 4              | 2  |
| 4 096                     | 3  | 8              | 3  |
| 65 536                    | 4  | 16             | 4  |
| 1 048 576                 | 5  | 32             | 5  |
| 16 777 216                | 6  | 64             | 6  |
| 268 435 456               | 7  | 128            | 7  |
| 4 294 967 296             | 8  | 256            | 8  |
| 68 719 673 76             | 9  | 512            | 9  |
| 1 109 511 637 76          | 10 | 1 024          | 10 |
| 17 598 188 044 416        | 11 | 2 048          | 11 |
| 281 474 976 710 896       | 12 | 4 096          | 12 |
| 4 503 590 927 370 496     | 13 | 8 192          | 13 |
| 72 057 594 037 927 936    | 14 | 16 384         | 14 |
| 1 162 921 504 608 846 976 | 15 | 32 768         | 15 |

## DECIMAL

## HEX

## BINARY

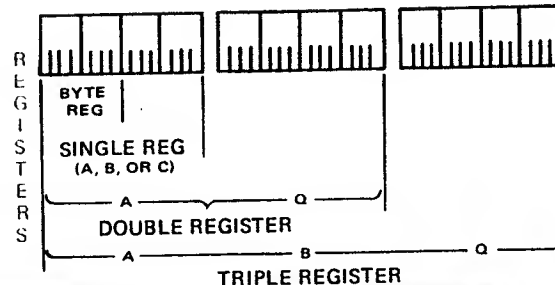
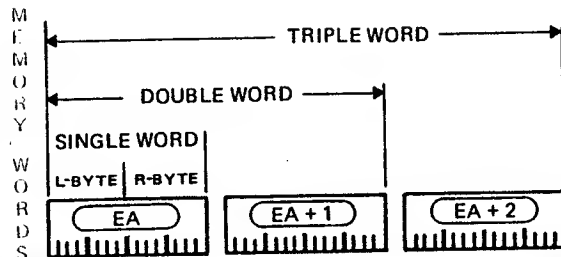
## EQUIVALENTS

| DEC | HEX | BINARY |
|-----|-----|--------|
| 1   | 1   | 0001   |
| 2   | 2   | 0010   |
| 3   | 3   | 0011   |
| 4   | 4   | 0100   |
| 5   | 5   | 0101   |
| 6   | 6   | 0110   |
| 7   | 7   | 0111   |
| 8   | 8   | 1000   |
| 9   | 9   | 1001   |
| 10  | A   | 1010   |
| 11  | B   | 1011   |
| 12  | C   | 1100   |
| 13  | D   | 1101   |
| 14  | E   | 1110   |
| 15  | F   | 1111   |

| HEX | DEC | HEX | DEC | HEX | DEC |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   |
| 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   |
| 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   |
| 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   |
| 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   |
| 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   |
| A   | 10  | A   | 10  | A   | 10  |
| B   | 11  | B   | 11  | B   | 11  |
| C   | 12  | C   | 12  | C   | 12  |
| D   | 13  | D   | 13  | D   | 13  |
| E   | 14  | E   | 14  | E   | 14  |
| F   | 15  | F   | 15  | F   | 15  |

## HEXADECIMAL AND DECIMAL CONVERSION

## FORMATS



## INPUT / OUTPUT CONTROL COMMAND FORMAT

| EA      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| ADDRESS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
| 0       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |

| EA + 1 |  |  |  |        |   |  |   |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
|--------|--|--|--|--------|---|--|---|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| DEVICE |  |  |  | FUNCT. |   |  |   | MODIFIER |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
| 0      |  |  |  | 4      | 5 |  | 7 | 8        |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |

EA = EFFECTIVE ADDRESS

| LABEL   |  |
|---|--|
| * CDL 21: COMMENT   |  |
| COL 21 MUST BE A THRU 2, \$, #, or @.   |  |
| the remaining columns may be any legitimate character - spaces are not permitted except at right end. |  |

| INDEXING                      |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| (BLANK) or 0: PROGRAM COUNTER |  |
| 1: INDEX REG 1                |  |
| 2: INDEX REG 2                |  |
| 3: INDEX REG 3                |  |

| BYTE DESIGNATION    |  |
|---------------------|--|
| (BLANK): WHOLE WORD |  |
| L: LEFT BYTE (0)    |  |
| R: RIGHT BYTE (1)   |  |

| OPERANDS & PRIMARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21                 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| FORMAT                                    |  |
|---|--|
| (BLANK): SHORT WITH RELATIVE DISPLACEMENT |  |
| D: SHORT WITH ABSOLUTE DISPLACEMENT       |  |
| E: EXTENDED AND DIRECT                    |  |
| I: EXTENDED AND INDIRECT                  |  |

| REGISTER            |  |
|---------------------|--|
| (BLANK): REGISTER A |  |
| A: REGISTER A       |  |
| B: REGISTER B       |  |
| C: REGISTER C       |  |
| D: DOUBLE A D       |  |

| OPERANDS   |  |
|--|--|
| *: THIS LOCATION FOLLOWING IS HEX  |  |
| /: FOLLOWING IS A CHARACTER VALUE  |  |
| +: PLUS  |  |
| -: MINUS   |  |
| *: MULTIPLICATION  |  |
| BLANKS ARE NOT PERMITTED; ALL INFORMATION FOLLOWING A BLANK IS NOT ASSEMBLED BUT IS LISTED AS A REMARK |  |

| LOAD        |     |
|-------------|-----|
| LOAD        | ② → |
| LOAD TRIPLE |     |
| LOAD INDEX  |     |
| LOAD STATUS |     |
| LOAD Q      |     |

| STORE        |     |
|--------------|-----|
| STORE        | ② → |
| STORE TRIPLE |     |
| STORE INDEX  |     |
| STORE STATUS |     |
| STORE Q      |     |

| ARITHMETIC      |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| ADD             | ② ◆ |
| ADD TRIPLE      |     |
| SUBTRACT        | ② ◆ |
| SUBTRACT TRIPLE |     |
| MULTIPLY        |     |
| DIVIDE          |     |

2

| LOGIC |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| AND   | AND ② →          |
| OR    | OR ② →           |
| XOR   | EXCLUSIVE OR ② → |

| OPERATE |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| CLR     | CLEAR ②                    |
| INCS    | INCREMENT AND SKIP ON ZERO |
| INC     | INCREMENT                  |
| DCR     | DECREMENT                  |
| COM     | COMPLEMENT (one's)         |
| NEG     | COMPLEMENT (two's)         |
| MOVA    | MOVE A to B or C           |
| MOVB    | MOVE B to A or C           |
| MOVC    | MOVE C to A or B           |
| RSW     | READ CONSOLE SWITCHES ②    |
| WAIT    | WAIT                       |
| NOP     | NO OPERATION               |
| ALRM    | INITIATE ALARM             |

| INPUT/OUTPUT |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| XIO          | EXECUTE I/O COMMAND |

3

| BRANCH |   |
|--------|---|
| B      | BRANCH UNCONDITIONAL                      |
| BC     | BRANCH ON CONDITIONS                      |
| BCR    | BRANCH ON CONDITIONS WITH INTERRUPT RESET |
| BAL    | BRANCH AND LINK UNCONDITIONAL             |
| BALC   | BRANCH AND LINK ON CONDITIONS             |
| SKP    | SKIP ON CONDITIONS                        |
| SKPR   | SKIP ON CONDITIONS WITH INTERRUPT RESET   |

| SHIFT |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| SL    | SHIFT LEFT ②           |
| SLC   | SHIFT LEFT AND COUNT ② |
| SR    | SHIFT RIGHT ②          |
| ROT   | ROTATE RIGHT ②         |

| IMMEDIATE |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| MDX       | MODIFY INDEX  |
| MDM       | MODIFY MEMORY |

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| PROGRAM CONTROL |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| ABS             | ABSOLUTE ASSEMBLY |
| ORG             | DEFINE ORIGIN     |
| END             | END OF PROGRAM    |

| DATA DEFINITION |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| DC              | DEFINE CONSTANT            |
| DEC             | DECIMAL DATA               |
| XFLC            | EXTENDED FLOATING CONSTANT |
| ASCII           | ALPHANUMERIC CONSTANT      |

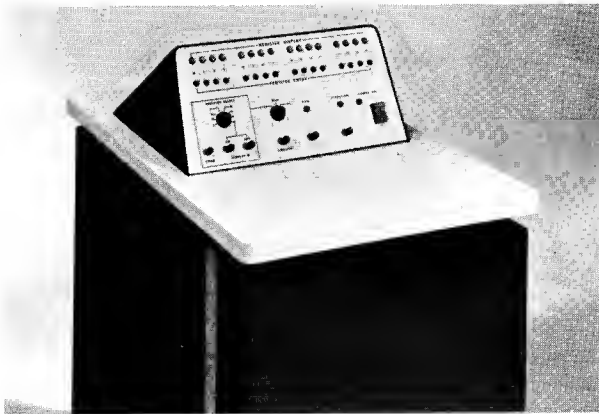
| STORAGE ALLOCATION |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| BSS                | BLOCK STARTED BY SYMBOL |
| BES                | BLOCK ENDED BY SYMBOL   |

| SYMBOL DEFINITION |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| EQU               | EQUATE SYMBOL |

| PROGRAM LINKING |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| ENT             | SUBROUTINE ENTRY POINT        |
| ISS             | INTERRUPT SERVICE ENTRY POINT |
| CALL            | CALL SUBROUTINE               |
| CDB             | CALL DATA BLOCK               |

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# General-Purpose Computers



## MODEL 2140

The VIATRON Model 2140 is an LSI/MOS Central Processing Unit with a 4096 16-bit word core memory. It offers extensive computational and data manipulation capabilities through 85 powerful instructions.

Arithmetic operations may be single, double or even triple precision using general purpose registers (accumulators) which are available to the programmer. Computational routines may therefore be easily programmed for the simplest or the most complex business or scientific calculations. Load, Store, Move and Test instructions may also be performed in all three registers and may be byte or word oriented.

Software available with the 2140 will be upwards compatible with future VIATRON computers. The software includes a Basic FORTRAN compiler, an assembler, a math subroutine library and utility programs for manipulating data from System 21 Data Management Terminals. In addition, a language for communicating with multiple data management terminals is available in DDL-1 (Distributed Data Language). This gives the user a powerful systems capability by supplying software control of terminals.

The input/output capability is accomplished through an Automatic Polling Controller, which allows the attachment of up to 8 System 21 Data Management Terminals, and a wideband high speed data channel, which may be used for data communications and computer peripherals. System 21 terminals may, of course, be configured to support any of the terminal peripherals in the System 21 product line, adding extensive data input, data storage, data display, and data printout capabilities to the Model 2140 computer.

An operator's control panel, designed for simplicity of operation, is located at desk height on the Model 2140. It allows access to all machine registers for display or for direct storage from the panel.

## MODEL 2150

The Model 2150 expands the capability of VIATRON's general-purpose computers to serve more terminals and a wider variety of applications.

**More Memory** 8192 16-bit words of core memory are standard on the Model 2150, twice the core capacity of the Model 2140. Larger, more complex programs and more on-line data storage are available to the programmer and to the user.

**More System 21 Terminals** Three Automatic Polling Controllers are standard on the Model 2150, permitting the attachment of up to 24 System 21 Data Management Terminals. With more memory and more terminals, the Model 2150 is ideal for use in large data input centers, in private wire communications networks for message switching, for data transmission to computer centers, and a host of other terminal-oriented application areas.

**More Software** A FORTRAN IV Compiler is standard on the Model 2150, bringing to the engineer, the scientist, and the mathematician a language which is both familiar and easy to use. For the engineer, or group of engineers, who has been concerned by the high cost and inflexibility of commercial time sharing services, or who has been unable to gain access to his centralized batch processing computer, the Model 2150 offers a cost saving, efficient alternative. Put the computer where the problems are for maximum accessibility and utility.

## Specifications

- **Type of Circuitry for CPU:** LSI/MOS
- **Memory:** Magnetic Core
- **Memory Capacity:** 2140: 4096 words  
2150: 8192 words
- **Word Length:** 16 bits (Byte addressable)
- **Memory Cycle Time:** 2 microseconds
- **Index Registers:** 3
- **General-Purpose Registers:** 6
- **Register Length:** 16 bits
- **Interrupt Levels:** 2140: 2  
2150: 4
- **Input/Output:** Automatic Polling Controller  
2140: 8 channels for attaching  
System 21 Terminals  
2150: 24 channels for attaching  
System 21 Terminals  
High-Speed Data Channel
- **Data Format:** 8 bit byte — ASCII  
16 bit word  
Arithmetic: 8, 16, 32, or 48 bit numbers  
Positive Numbers: sign and magnitude  
Negative Numbers: 2's complement

## Instruction Formats:

### Short(S)

|         |        |                  |   |    |
|---------|--------|------------------|---|----|
| 0       | 5      | 6 7              | 8 | 15 |
| 6 Bits  | 2 Bits | 8 Bits           |   |    |
| Op Code | Index  | Relative Address |   |    |

### Extended(E)

|         |        |                  |         |    |    |    |
|---------|--------|------------------|---------|----|----|----|
| 0       | 5      | 6 7              | 8       | 15 | 16 | 31 |
| 6 Bits  | 2 Bits | 8 Bits           | 16 Bits |    |    |    |
| Op Code | Index  | Op Code Modifier | Address |    |    |    |

## Addressing Modes:

Short Format Instructions: 256 Locations relative to Program Counter, and Indexable

Extended Format Instructions: Direct (Full Memory) Indirect, and Indexable

## Instructions:

|             |    |                |    |
|-------------|----|----------------|----|
| Arithmetic: | 12 | Shift:         | 13 |
| Logic:      | 9  | Modify Memory: | 1  |
| Load:       | 13 | I/O:           | 1  |
| Store:      | 13 | Operate:       | 12 |
| Branch:     | 11 |                | —  |
|             |    | Total          | 85 |

## Software

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2140                        | 2150                        |
| Assembler                   | Assembler                   |
| Distributed Data Language—1 | Distributed Data Language—1 |
| Basic FORTRAN               | FORTRAN IV                  |
| Subroutine Library          | Subroutine Library          |
| Utility Library             | Utility Library             |

- **Power Requirements:** 115 VAC, 60 cycle, 350 watts

# price list

| Model Feature Number Code | Description  | Purchase Price |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| 2101                      | <b>MICROPROCESSOR</b><br>• 512-word, Read-Only Memory<br>• 400-character Read/Write Memory<br>• Two Tape Channels<br>• Automatic Skip<br>• Automatic Duplication<br>• Automatic Left Zero Fill<br>• Automatic Upper and Lower Shift Control<br>• Automatic Output to selected data or tape channel   | \$960          |
| 101                       | <b>AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE INPUT feature</b><br>• One record from Selected Channel or medium<br>• One master and one control record from Tape Channel #1  | \$432          |
| 102                       | <b>AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE OUTPUT feature</b><br>• To Data Channel 1 and Tape Channel 2<br>• To Data Channels 1 and 2<br>• To Data Channels 1 and 2, plus Tape Channel 2 feature  | \$192          |
| 103                       | <b>SHORT RECORD feature</b><br>• Automatic input or output of a record less than 80 characters.<br>• A "carriage return" character is used to designate end of record.   | \$480          |
| 106                       | <b>SHORT RECORD feature</b><br>• Automatic input or output of a record less than 80 characters.<br>• A "line feed" character is used to designate end of record.   | \$480          |
| 2111                      | <b>MICROPROCESSDR</b><br>• 1024-word, Read-Only Memory<br>• 400-character Read/Write Memory<br>• Two Tape Channels<br>• Automatic Skip<br>• Automatic Duplication<br>• Automatic Left Zero Fill<br>• Automatic Upper and Lower Shift<br>• Automatic Output to selected data or tape channel<br>• Automatic Input from selected data or tape channel<br>• Automatic Tape Search<br>• Automatic Tape Validation<br>• Editing, Automatic Reformatting<br>• Key Verification | \$1728         |
| 102                       | <b>AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE OUTPUT feature</b><br>• To Data Channel 1 and Tape Channel 2<br>• To Data Channels 1 and 2<br>• To Data Channels 1 and 2, plus Tape Channel 2  | \$192          |
| 103                       | <b>SHORT RECORD feature</b><br>• Automatic input or output of a record less than 80 characters.<br>• A "carriage return" character is used to designate end of record.   | \$480          |
| 104                       | <b>AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE INPUT feature</b><br>• One master and one control record from Tape Channel 1<br>• One master and two control records from Tape Channel 1<br>• Automatic Input from selected data or tape channel, followed by Automatic Output to selected data or tape channel.<br>• Automatic Input from selected data or tape channel to master record, followed by automatic selection of the record area indicated by the Status Record switch.               | \$432          |
| 105                       | <b>FIELD AND POSITION SELECT feature</b><br>• Direct Access to selected field or character position  | \$240          |
| 106                       | <b>SHORT RECORD feature</b><br>• Automatic input or output of a record less than 80 characters.<br>• A "line feed" character is used to designate end of record.   | \$480          |

| Model Feature Number Code  | Description   | Purchase Price |
|--|---|----------------|
| 2140   | <b>GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER</b><br>• CPU—4K words of core memory<br>• 16-bit words<br>• 8 Input/Output channels for local or remote attachment of System 21 Data Management Terminals<br>• Wideband Communications channel<br>• Software, Utility subroutines, Assembler, and MACRO languages   | \$4752         |
| 2150   | <b>GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER</b><br>• CPU—8K words of core memory<br>• 16-bit words<br>• Hardware Multiply and Divide<br>• 24 Input/Output channels for local or remote attachment of System 21 Data Management Terminals<br>• Wideband Communications channel<br>• Software, Utility subroutines, FORTRAN compiler, Assembler, and MACRO languages    | \$9552         |
| 3001   | <b>VIDEO DISPLAY SUBSYSTEM</b><br>• Allows the attachment of several types of video displays to a microprocessor  | \$240          |
| 301  | <b>BLACK &amp; WHITE VIDEO DISPLAY</b><br>• 320-character display, divided into four 80-character records<br>• Suppression or display of any or all records<br>• Cursor in operational record<br>• Interleaving capability of Write and Master records<br>(No charge for first Black & White Video Display when Feature 304 is not ordered.)          | \$384          |
| 302  | <b>RECORD SUPPRESS feature</b><br>• Permanent suppression of any combination of 80-character records on local or remote displays  | \$96           |
| 303  | <b>SELECTED DATA DISPLAY feature</b><br>• Allows selective distribution of data to local or remote displays   | \$192          |
| 304  | <b>COLOR VIDEO DISPLAY</b><br>• Requires Selected Data Display feature 303<br>• 320-character display, divided into four 80-character records<br>• Suppression or display of any or all records<br>• Cursor in operational record<br>• Interleaving capability of Write and Master Records<br>• Control characters for 8 Data and 8 Background Colors | \$1248         |
| 305  | <b>BLACK &amp; WHITE RF MODULATOR</b><br>• Connection for up to 12 RF displays. Displays may be VIATRON Displays (Feature Code 306) or any commercial television display<br>• Up to two RF Modulators may be connected to Microprocessor  | \$96           |
| 306  | <b>BLACK &amp; WHITE RF VIDEO DISPLAY</b>   | \$384          |
| <b>KEYBOARDS</b><br>(prices include Parallel Data Channel at \$48) |   |                |
| 4001   | <b>KEYBOARD</b><br>• Standard typewriter characters<br>• Standard card punch characters<br>• Microprocessor control characters<br>• Communications control characters   | \$288          |
| 4002   | <b>KEYBOARD</b><br>• Standard typewriter characters<br>• Standard card punch characters<br>• Microprocessor control characters<br>• Communications control characters<br>• 40-character card reader   | \$624          |
| 4099   | <b>KEYBOARD</b><br>• Microprocessor control characters  | \$192          |
| <b>TAPE RECORDERS</b>  |   |                |
| 5001   | <b>VIATAPE CARTRIDGE RECORDER</b><br>• Capstan-free tape recorder using magnetic tape cartridges<br>• 7-level ASCII code<br>• Bit read/write rate of 1250 bps   | \$192          |
| 5002   | <b>COMPUTER-COMPATIBLE TAPE RECORDER</b><br>• 9-track, 800 bpi<br>• 6-inch minireels of computer-compatible tape<br>• 2200 cps synchronous read/write rate  | \$2880         |
| 5003   | <b>COMPUTER-COMPATIBLE TAPE RECORDER</b><br>• 7-track, 556 bpi<br>• 6-inch minireels of computer-compatible tape<br>• 2200 cps synchronous read/write rate  | \$2880         |

| Model Feature Number Code   | Description  | Purchase Price |
|---|--|----------------|
| 501   | <b>800 BPI DENSITY feature</b>   | N/C            |
| 502   | <b>SPACE INSERTION feature</b><br>• In write mode invalid characters are replaced by space characters instead of a question mark character.  | N/C            |
| <b>DATA CHANNEL ATTACHMENTS</b><br>(prices include Serial Data Channel at \$48) |  |                |
| 6001  | <b>CARD READER/PUNCH ADAPTER</b><br>• Transmit any of the card punch's standard 64 characters<br>• Punches an 80-character record in 4.5 seconds<br>• Card punch may be disengaged and operated independently  | \$1776         |
| 601   | <b>RECORD TRANSFER BUFFER</b><br>• 80-character buffer permitting simultaneous microprocessor operation and card punch operation   | \$864          |
| 602   | <b>BUFFER SHORT RECORD feature</b><br>• For Buffered Units Only<br>• Fixed-length short record<br>• Program card is set up with a skip field. Card is released as soon as skip is detected   | \$96           |
| 603   | <b>SPACE INSERTION feature</b><br>• In punch mode, adapter spaces over an illegal character instead of punching a question mark  | \$144          |
| 6002  | <b>PRINTING ROBOT</b><br>• For IBM Selectric®, 13" Carriage<br>• Includes Format Control<br>• Printing speed of 12 cps<br>• Easily removed for normal typewriter operation<br>• Automatic backspace, tab, carriage return, and index by code detection in data stream<br>• Three print modes for straight line or formatted printing<br>• Upper and lower case | \$1200         |
| 601   | <b>RECORD TRANSFER BUFFER</b><br>• 80-character buffer permitting simultaneous microprocessor operation and printing robot operation   | \$864          |
| 608   | <b>ADAPTER—15" SELECTRIC CARRIAGE</b>  | N/C            |
| 6003  | <b>COMMUNICATIONS ADAPTER</b><br>• High/Low speed selection 110 and 247 BAUD<br>• 103A2-Compatible<br>• Asynchronous communication in half-duplex mode<br>• 7-level, ASCII code, record synchronization, optional parity check, 15-second time out   | \$528          |
| 604   | <b>UNATTENDED OPERATION feature</b>  | \$240          |
| 605   | <b>MODEM 110-247 BAUD</b>  | \$480          |
| 606   | <b>ACOUSTIC COUPLER</b><br>• Data transmission up to 300 bps<br>• Includes modem   | \$720          |
| 6004  | <b>COMMUNICATIONS ADAPTER</b><br>• High/Low speed selection—600 and 1200 BAUD<br>• 202 C/D-Compatible<br>• Asynchronous communication in half-duplex mode<br>• 7-level, ASCII code, record synchronization, optional parity check, 15-second time out  | \$528          |
| 604   | <b>UNATTENDED OPERATION feature</b>  | \$240          |
| 607   | <b>MODEM 600-1200 BAUD</b>   | \$960          |
| 6005  | <b>COMMUNICATIONS ADAPTER</b><br>• Single special speed up to 1200 BAUD<br>• 103A2- or 202 C/D-Compatible<br>• Asynchronous communication in half-duplex mode<br>• 7-level ASCII code, record synchronization, optional parity check, 15-second time out   | \$1008         |
| 6006  | <b>FOREIGN DEVICE ATTACHMENT</b><br>• Allows the input and output of ASCII code foreign devices to the microprocessor<br>• Parallel transfers to and from foreign device   | \$864          |
| 6007  | <b>FOREIGN DEVICE ATTACHMENT</b><br>• Allows the input and output of Hollerith code foreign devices to and from the microprocessor<br>• Parallel transfers to and from foreign device  | \$1104         |
| 6008  | <b>UNIT CARD READER</b><br>• Hollerith code  | \$1200         |
| 6009  | <b>COMPUTER ADAPTER</b><br>Model 2140 & 2150   | \$576          |